

# DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

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**Rummage Sale Nets Over \$100**—Hartford Sportsmen Get Much Game—Department Commander Visits W. R. C.—Funeral of Eugene B. Young—Growth of Telephone Service.

Mrs. Alfred L. Reed entertained the members of the Adelbert club at her home on Hawkins street Tuesday afternoon.

Manager W. L. Moran and Miss Bertha White, clerk in the local business office, are among the S. N. E. T. company employees from towns in this section attending a company conference at New Haven.

Charles Myers, injured by a 30 foot fall from a pole at Central Village last Friday, is resting as comfortably as can be expected at his home on North Main street.

George O. Thomas is making steady progress toward recovery after an operation for appendicitis at a Hartford hospital.

Rev. W. D. Swafford will be at Hartford Saturday for the Yale-Harvard football game.

Over \$100 from Rummage Sale.

At 11, Armington, treasurer, reports receipts of more than \$100 by the Yale federation from the rummage sale it conducted, closing Tuesday.

John A. Richmond of Meriden was a visitor with friends in Danielson Tuesday.

Applications for Savings Bonds.

Assistant Postmaster Raymond Allen is receiving numerous applications for postal savings bonds, which applications may be continued until December 1.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Humphrey are furnishing apartments in their newly acquired home, the Tudor place, on Putnam street, next to the Central house.

Miss Annie Rossett, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy of Academy street, has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

Rev. William J. Reynolds, pastor at Eikonk, has been a visitor with friends in Danielson Tuesday.

Henry Whitehead to Speak.

Henry Whitehead, president of the American school of business at Boston, is to give an address on Salesmanship before the members of the Danielson Business Men's association and all others interested, in Phoenix theatre tomorrow (Thursday) evening.

Must Fill Blanks.

Assessor Charles B. Hutchins has found in looking over the lists returned on taxable property in Killingly that some automobile owners have returned sworn-to lists with the space for giving a description and value of their machines left vacant. This, of course, will receive the necessary attention and at proper rates.

Hartford Sportsmen's Game.

It seems that it takes the city boys to hang up game records in this section. Edward Caffery of Hartford and two friends from that city, Charles Bruce and Homer Deaulieu, have just returned to the capital after a stay at Mr. Caffery's home on Church street for a two days' hunting trip. Their hunts netted them five coons, the largest weighing 17 1/2 pounds, 16 quail, 17 partridges, one woodcock, 8 squirrels and a rabbit. They returned to Hartford delighted and lugging all the game. Mr. Bruce is considered one of the most successful sportsmen in the state.

Another 10 Per Cent. in January.

The Windham County Savings bank, which has just rounded out a half century of corporate existence, has paid in dividends to its depositors \$1,515,568.05. At the present time the bank is going along nicely, notwithstanding unfavorable business conditions throughout the country. On January 6 the depositors of the institution will be entitled to another 10 per cent. of their deposits under the arrangement approved in the superior court in October, 1913, by Judge Marcus H. Holcomb, now governor-elect, providing for the reopening of the institution, making a total of 60 per cent. available.

Plans Busy Winter.

The Civic Federation has plans for a busy winter and has successfully organized its campaign and opened it with a profitable rummage sale. Various affairs planned for this month and the remaining time of 1914 are intended to create funds for carrying on one of the most commendable enterprises that have been conceived in Danielson. The federation through its visiting nurse has done a great amount of good work, and this has not been unappreciated, either by those who

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